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1. Transmittal Letter (1 page);
2. An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (22 pages);
3. An Amendment Transmittal (2 pages) in duplicate; and
4. A Notice of Appeal (Form PTO/SB/31) in duplicate.

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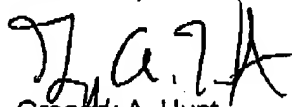
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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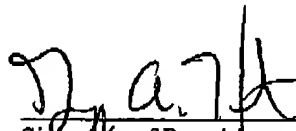
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